

Trotter, L. S. won't
pay me

111 Smith St. N.Y.

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May 18th, 1914

Mrs. Massey Treble,
Toronto.

Dear Mrs. Treble:

I have received your extremely generous letter offering to supplement the salaries of the two positions in Household Science so that Miss Oakley may be given one thousand dollars and that a position now held by Miss Paul may be placed at twelve hundred dollars. This offer of yours is in line with your previous liberality and is extremely opportune at present owing to the financial embarrassment of the University. I am sure that the Governors will hear with much pleasure of this renewed interest that you are taking in the Department of Household Science.

If you are well enough to see me I should like to call upon you soon and talk over one or two matters with you. I regret to know that you have been suffering so acutely.

Yours sincerely,

President.

~~Spalding~~

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Euclid Hall,
Toronto.

May 10th 1914

President R. A. Falconer,
69 St. George St.
Toronto.

Dear Dr Falconer,-

I was extremely disappointed to know that the Household Service Department was so seriously embarrassed financially that the University could not meet its obligation of paying the Staff salaries commensurate to their

that the University will be
in a position by that time
to anticipate all obligations
in this direction.

As you requested this
letter I write you, but I
did not expect to make
known what I was doing
but I see it is right for
you to know the detail
of what is being done.
I supplement Miss Ockley's
salary by \$300" and Miss
Paul's by \$400", so that
the incoming teacher
taking the place of the

position.

Mrs Laird knowing of
my interest in this department
has told me of this em-
barrassment.

As it has always been our
desire to hold the standards
of the work at the highest
point, which could not
be done by indifferent
teaching, I feel it is
right to lend a hand
for the coming two years
by supplementing the
salaries of two of the
teachers in this department,
with the understanding

latter will be a particularly
strong capable woman to
help the Department make
a place for itself in the
University, and I feel
Dr. Falconer that this is
the only way that a
University can afford
to take, as low salaries
mean indifferent work
and, as you know I am
particularly proud to
have this Department
one of which the
University will not be

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ashamed, - but rather
one that will take its
place with other
Universities.

Hoping for success
for the University
in all its phases,
I remain

Very sincerely.
Lillian Massey Trebil

June 9th, 1914

Mrs. Treble;

Toronto.

Dear Mrs. Treble:

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held yesterday afternoon your very generous offer to provide for the increases of two of the salaries in the Department of Household Science, of \$700 for the next two years, was considered. The Committee appreciate your generosity, but they feel that although the University is embarrassed financially it is a part of their duty to provide the necessary salaries for the members of the staff and they feel that it is only right for them to undertake this additions to the salaries themselves. At the same time they would again thank you for your continued interest in the department.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.